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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

"Predictions of things to come" is probably a Pearson and Allen patent. But without predicting anything we are willing to lay a small wager that the elections of Congressmen this fall will reflect the dissatisfaction of voters with Congressmen who, in the midst of the nation's war effort throes:

(1) Voted themselves pensions.

(2) Insisted on appropriations for boondoggling.

(3) Curried favor with pressure groups.

(4) Voted for pork barrel as usual.

We are also willing to place a small bet that California voters will have memories long enough to recall that Governor Olson:

(1) Squandered millions of their hard earned dollars on SRA.

(2) Used the taxpayers money to build himself a political machine of assorted incompetents in charge of state institutions and functions.

(3) Pardoned or paroled five red handed murderers.

(4) "Fit, bled and died" politically) in the cause of large appropriations to continue these claques and parasites in office.

(5) Would still have had this state's finances deep in the red had it not been for the legislature's economy bloc.

(6) Having been foiled, tried desperately to get control of the $8,000,000 voted for the State Guard.

(7) Beaten in this attempt, as this is written, is trying to have the State Guard act invalidated by the courts.

Let every man and woman, who goes to the polls this fall, subject candidates for public office to sharp scrutiny, asking these questions:

(1) Is this man or woman a faithful servant, or a wastrel?

(2) Does he serve the public interest first, or his own?

(3) Is he the kind of man we want to represent us and to serve us during this war?

Every American voter should eat humble pie. Whose fault was it that Japan was able to deliver such a staggering blow on December 7? Why, it was everybody's fault from white wings in the city streets to the President in the White House. We had taken our government for granted. Human nature being what it is, this can't be done. Voter vigilance is the price of liberty and the price of liberty, in the world as constituted, is the price of being able to hit first and then doing it. We had paid good money for Pearl Harbor and assumed that our servants there and their superior officers, were looking out for our interest. But slothful masters make slothful servants as we again found out.

Now that we are all thoroughly aroused to the war issues, this is the time to cast out all those public officials wh have squandered our money and let us in for tremendous expenditures, that, had they done their duty, would have been unnecessary. We do not care what party label they bear, we want them out. If we, the people do not watch out, we may make our last mistake. That would lose us the war and our country. France did it. And Norway, and, if you like, so did Germany. We can also lose, unless we awake to the dire necessity of electing honest and capable men to office, instead of demagogues and smooth-tongued rascals. A man in public office, who is not one hundred per cent patriotic in war time, is traitorous.

Just a word about pensions for Congressmen. It is said there was no reason why, if all civil service employes of the government have pensions, why Congressmen should not enjoy the same privilege. It is not comparable. Mighty few civil service employes get $10,000 a year. Most of us do jolly well to

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SALVAGING AT MURCHIE NEAR COMPLETION

Except for the dismantling of some of the surface plant, the Murchie Mine salvaging operations have been completed. Ten men are at work at the mine compared to 270 three years ago. The ten men are expected to complete their duties within the next couple of weeks and then all will be given the opportunity of working for the Empire-Star Mines, Ltd., at the Gray Eagle Mine in Siskiyou County.

When the salvaging is completed, there will be nothing to mark the former highly productive Murchie property. Even the mill, headframe, etc., are being razed. The shaft, now filled with water, will be sealed.

DEFENSE STAMP CHAIN LETTERS ILLEGAL ALSO

Betty Martin West, postmaster, calls the public's attention to the illegal practice of mailing letters relating to so called endless chain schemes soliciting defense stamps.

The sending of such matter through the mails is a violation of the postal fraud and lottery statutes and violators are subject to show cause why fraud orders should not be issued against them.

LAVA CAP MINES EMPLOY 330 MEN

Despite a rapid turnover in labor at the Lava Cap Mines, employment remains at a fairly high figure. At both the Central and Banner mines there are 330 men employed, 193 at the Central and 137 at the Banner.

Work at the Lava Cap properties are continuing normal with the Central mill operating to capacity.

IDAHO-MARYLAND TEMPORARILY HALTS MONTHLY DIVIDEND

Suspension of monthly dividend payments, at least for the present, has been announced to Idaho-Maryland Mines Corporation stockholders in letters bearing the signature of Secretary W. H. French and mailed from the San Francisco office of the mining corporation.

Future didivend policy of the company, which operates the Idaho-Maryland and Brunswick Mines in this district, will be determined on the basis of forthcoming tax and labor situations in the nation and state.

If the tax bill is decided by April or May, the dividend payments will be resumed in accordance with the situation following that levy and if the tax bill passage is delayed, a dividend may be voted in the spring.

French said the company already has lost a small number of its workers to higher paying defense industries and a greater loss would result in a sharp curtailment of production.

The letter adds the properties of the company are in excellent condition and the reserves continue to be satisfactory.

TWO MONITORS AT WORK IN RELIEF HILL MINE PIT

C. E. Clark, superintendent of the Relief Hill Hydraulic Mine, reports two monitors are in operation at the mine with 12 men employed. With the advent of good weather, Clark said additional men will be employed.

The Relief Hill started operations for the season the first of the year. The steady fall of rain made operations difficult for a time but the hydraulic men were not disgruntled because it assured them of a good water supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Lillard of Sacramento are spending a fortnight as the guests of H. M. Leete, Prospect Hill. Mrs. Leete is in Burlingame with her sister, Mrs. Violet Rodgers, and expects to return home Sunday.

T. Dubetz Killed At Lava Cap

DEATH WAS FIRST FATALITY IN LONG WHILE

The first fatality at the Lava Cap Mines in a long while occurred Tuesday when Thomas Dubetz, 40, who had been employed there for the past six years, drilled into a missed hole and was showered with debris by the resultant explosion.

Dubetz died 40 minutes after he was taken to the Jones Memorial Hospital. Death was due to internal injuries and a fractured skull. Coroner A. M. Holmes is continuing his investigation into the accident.

The death of Dubetz was regretted by all Lava Cap employees. He was one of the oldest employees in point of service at the mine and was well liked.

The accident which caused his death occurred on the 1,000 foot level of the Central Mine.

The funeral rites for Dubetz will be held at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow aftrenoon at the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary in Grass Valley. Burial will be in the Elm Ridge Cemetery.

The deceased leaves his wife, Margaret Dubetz, two daughters, Florence Elaine and Carol Joanne Dubetz all of Grass Valley, a brother, Michael Dubetz of San Francisco.

VICTORY GARDEN CAMPAIGN OPENS

The school children of the city are going to make a survey of Victory garden possibilities in Nevada City. Mrs. Mabel Flindt has been named as chairman of the project. Superintendent H. E. Kjorlie states that the students will ascertain by a canvass of the city, just how much space is available for gardens and gather information regarding varieties of vegetables and small fruits that householders propose to plant when the season permits. The survey will include the names of all lot and backyard owners who are interested in planting Victory gardens.

RED CROSS DRIVE IS RESUMED

The committees that aided the chairman, R. J. Bennetts, in the Red Cross Drive, has gone to work again to raise the $600 additional to the $2,000 quota recently completed, and here are the first contributions recorded toward the new quota:

R. R. Goyne L,loyd Gilbert. $5.00 each.

Henry Hilliard, $2.50.

One dollar each, Nils Hansen, William Chris, Chester White, a friend, H. W. Eaton, Walter McCall, Don M. Guiness, Mrs. W. P. Jones, T. J. Ryan, Dr. Adele Renee.

Other contributors, Mrs. Nance Raynor.

Damage Suit Filed In Superior Court

A total of $13,000 damages is asked by Katherine Hart in a suit filed in the superior court here against Roy Don Stultz a minor, his parents, Henry and Grace Stultz and Gilbert Cramer.

The suit charges a car driven negligently by Roy Stultz struck the plaintiff, a pedestrian in Grass Valley a year ago.

SEES MANY FRIENDS

Albert Pratti, former Nevada City resident and active with the Boy Scouts here for years, is now employed in a steel plant in the bay area.

He writes his parents here that he has seen many people he formerly knew in Nevada City and Grass Valley.

At Hardware Convention—

Ray Murchie, manager of the Alpha Hardware Store here, is attending the annual spring hardware managers convention in San Francisco.

Mines Employment In Nevada County Drops 100 During Past Month

SURVEY REVEALS GOLD INDUSTRY NOW EMPLOYING 2,214 MEN; PAYROLL $332,100

Two thousand, two hundred and fourteen men with a payroll of $332,100.

That is the existing situation in the Nevada County gold mining industry. It shows Nevada County during the past month has lost slightly more than 100 men to important national defense industries and the armed forces of the United States. In January, a survey revealed there were 2,339 men at work.

The decrease is not as alarming as most people had believed. Employment at the large operating mines declined only slightly. At the Idaho-Maryland 864 men are employed. The men lost to defense work in Hawaii were gained back during the first part of the month in hiring from the Idaho-Maryland employment office.

No news of great importance occurred during the past month. Probably the most important was the revelation the Idaho-Maryland Mines Corporation is doing its part for the war by mining and milling scheelite, an essential war mineral.

The scheelite is found on various levels at the Idaho-Maryland.

Salvaging at the Muchie Mine, preparatory to abandonment, was nearly completed during the month but the driving of the tunnel from the Yuba River to connect with the Zeibright Mine workings is continuing. A small crew of men is also doing development work at the Zeibright.

A bountiful fall of rain assurred sufficient supply of water for hydraulicking. Omega is employing 38 men and the Relief Hill 12 men with more men soon to be added.

The mines operating and the payroll follows:

	Men	Payroll
Empire-Star Mines—		
Empire	400	$60,000
North Star	275	41,250
Pennsylvania	115	17,250
Zeibright	40	6,000
Murchie	10	1,500
Idaho-Maryland Mines—		
Idaho-Maryland	434	65,100
New Brunswick	422	63,300
Syndicate	8	1,200
Lava Cap Mines—		
Central	193	28,950
Banner	137	20,550
Others—		
Midnight	9	1,350
Scotia	60	9,000
Spring Hill	18	2,700
Stockton Hill	6	900
Anchoe Erie	12	1,800
Big Pine	6	900
Coan	2	300
Placer Mines—		
Innis	17	2,550
Omega	35	5,250
Omega	38	5,700
Relief Hill	12	1,800
TOTALS	2,214	$332,100

IDAHO-MARYLAND LOSES TO ISLANDS; EMPLOYS OTHERS

The Idaho Maryland Mines Corporation payroll dropped somewhat when Nevada County miners signed a contract to work in the Hawaiian Islands but during the first two weeks of February a sufficient number of men were hired to make up the deficit.

Thus, the total employment at the corporation's properties for this month is little changed from last month. There are 864 at the Idaho-Maryland, New Brunswick and Syndicate Mines. The latter formerly was the Bullion Mine.

The Idaho-Maryland has 284 underground, Brunswick 343 underground. There are 179 in the mills and on the surface at the Idaho-Maryland and Brunswick and 50 on the private operating payroll.

Bodies of scheelite are reported to have been discovered on various levels at the Idaho-Maryland and a program for extracting this mineral is under way. During the World War I it is said that over $100,000 worth of the ore was taken from the mine.

Merchants Here Plan For Army Camp Business

"What can Nevada City do to accommodate the cantonment workers and the soldiers and the officers of the army camp when the construction men have left?"

The solving of those problems was the purpose of a meeting of local businessmen in the chamber of commerce room here Tuesday night.

In addition to selecting a committee of five to confer with army authorities in Sacramento regarding Nevada City's part in the cantonment plans, the meeting brought out the necessity of the following points of action:

1—Completion of a housing survey of homes available for rent in Nevada City and vicinity.

2—Establish a trailer camp in this city.

3—Advertise through signs and the newspapers the facilities offered in this community.

4—Endeavor to establish a transportation system between the cantonment and Nevada City not only for construction employees but soldiers as well.

5—Improve road conditions to the cantonment.

6—If possible endeavor to have a USO hospital center established here.

7—Offer the recreational, housing and business conditions of this community to the construction workers by sending Chamber Secretary H. Sofge to Marysville to advertise the city and distribute literature.

The committee of five which will confer with Colonel Hunter, who will supervise the construction of the cantonment for the army, and other army officials will be selected in a day or two by George Gildersleeve, who presided at the meeting in the absence of President Guerdon Ellis and Vice President H. E. Kjorlie.

Fear Jap Attack—

Mr. and Mrs. R.. L. P. Bigelow are visiting in Nevada City for a few days, having motored up from Pacific Grove Tuesday. Bigelow had a long and distinguished record here as supervisor of Tahoe national forest and retired some years ago. He was until recently a member of the Nevada County Selective Service board, resigning because he had removed to Pacific Grove. He states that all residents of the Monterey bay area are apprehensive of a Jap attack.

Those who know Frank Dillon believe he must be playing a joke on the Mining Journal, published in Phoenix, Ariz.

The publication carries the following item:

"A crew of 16 men is employed in mining and milling operations at the Treasure Box Mine, Nevada City. Gold values are recovered by amalgamation. Frank Dillon, Nevada City is president and general manager of the operating company and F. M. Dillon, Grass Valley, is master mechanic."

Miles Coughlin reports that his candidacy for a seat on the city council has not only been greatly exaggerated, but just "ain't so." He says that his friends should consult him before starting such rumors.

Caught in the Riffles

At a recent party everything was perfect. The conversation was convivial; the drinks superb; the food delicious; the patriotic theme in the decorations in line with the occasion. BUT, the party was ruined as far as one observant guest was concerned. On one of the flags used in the decorations she noted this: "MADE IN JAPAN."

Captain A. H. Willard and family will soon move to Loomis. Too bad. It's not that the Willards want to move but the state fish and game commission believes he can work more advantageausly from that point.

Several local residents got a kick out of the following remark made by an aged resident of this city to a friend during a conversation on Broad Street:

"There isn't a place in this town where a respectable woman can go to have a glass of beer or wine."

Wouldn't it be heart rending if your children enquired each night before they were tucked to bed:

"Do you think any bombs will drop on us tonight, Mommy?"

That apparently is commonplace in San Francisco, and at least one San Francisco couple has chosen Nevada County as a place to establish a home to relieve the minds of their children such horrifying fears.

The San Francisco couple contacted Harold Biggs, Grass Valley realtor, who secured a home for them in Grass Valley. The wife and two children will make their home there for the duration with the husband coming to Grass Valley on weekends.

It seems to us that many more families in the bay area may be interested in moving their families to this area, where the possibility of bombing is very remote. Promotion of this area should stress that.

WOW! Mrs. Al Bates informed her husband if he ran for city council she would run to the nearest attorney and start a divorce action. Now, Mrs. Bates, being a city councilman isn't that bad.

Phyllis Laird has secured a Reno divorce from Arleigh Laird, Nevada County school teacher, who ran for county superintendent of schools four years ago. Phyllis, a North Bloomfield girl, has been residing in Reno since her divorce. It will be remembered that Laird was beaten for county superintendent partly because in his announcements, he misspelled "education."

Anselmo Lewis, local forest ranger, has received a call to be re-examined for army service. Lewis, who is an officer in the army resedve, was called into service several months ago but was unable to pass the physical test because of stomach ulcers. The army apparently is quite in need of officers so they have issued instructions for him to report for another examination. If Lewis passes the new examination he will have to report for duty in Texas by Monday.

Leonard Eickhoff, who got a quickie divorce in Reno, may have spent his six weeks there in vain. Attorneys hold that since his wife, the former Ferne Rockefeller, had already instituted divorce proceedings here, his re-marriage was null and void, for the California court will retain jurisdiction. If valid, this marriage will be Eickhoff's third venture.

The Nevada County Selective Service Board in accordance with instructions from national headquarters, is giving all registrants otherwise eligible for service in the army, a 1-A classification regardless of whether they have been married since December 7. Only marriages over which the bridegroom has no control will defer his military service, and one never hears of shotgun marriages nowadays.

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From each faithful and loyal heart,
The answer came with a purpose true
As courage and hope were born anew,
"We will do our part."

And again we feel as in days of yore,
The throb of the nation's heart;
And in war and in peace for the land we love
And the beautiful banner that floats above,
"We will do our part."

A. Merriam Conner.

STARVATION WEAPON

Somewhere on the seas this week American and British ships are on a dangerous errand of mercy: delivery of 8000 tons of grain to the starving people of looted Greece. Explaining Britain's breach of her own Mediterranean blockade to forward the food shipments. Hugh Dalton, minister of economic warfare. revealed that the Nazi conquerors have deliberately and heartlessly cleaned Greece of wheat, livestock, fruits. dried and fresh vegetables and clothing.

In Athens and Peiraeus alone, nearly 2000 famine deaths occur daily. Grave robbers take clothing from the dead—and take jewelry which they may trade to Axis soldiers for bits of bread.

"With hunger," reported the correspondent of "Aim" magazine, "the Axis has managed to accomplish what it could do with no other weapon—to break the stubborn spirit of the Greek people. Hate no longer snaps from the eyes of famished Greeks; there is no room for hate in lives that are one long, hopeless search for food."

Here is a grisly object lesson for short sighted Americans who fret at tire restrictions, who try to hoard sugar. For the crime against Greece could be inflicted as ruthlessly and brutally upon the United States—could the Nazis overcome us. On the most sacrificial day of this war, the civilian population of this rich country—in comparison with the unhappy Greeks—will be thriving in the lap of luxury.

To help build American armed might so that the plague of Nazi conquest may be utterly destroyed before it can reach our shores, every American should make any necessary sacrifices of luxuries and comforts not only willingly, but in genuine gratitude for the opportunity to make them.

LABOR BACKS INCOME TAX REPEAL

One of the paradoxes which give American politics the flavor of surprise is presented by organized labor's hearty support of the current drive to repeal California's state income tax. Originally labor supported the state income tax—and for years it has insisted that this levy be retained in the California tax structure. But last week, Secretary Edward D. Vandeleur of the State Federation of Labor declared emphatically: "We will certainly get behind the income tax repeal measure!"

Labor's reversal of its previous stand is based on intelligent self-interest and changed conditions. The income tax, which began as a tax on the classes, has become a tax on the masses.

With the federal income tax, no intelligent American has any quarrel, because its revenues will be used to prosecute the war. Uncle Sam needs the money and every dollar collected under it will strike a blow or freedom.

But the state income tax, both labor and business agree, has out-lived its usefulness. The state, due to improving business conditions, is collecting more than $10,000,000 a year in excess of its needs. And repeal of the state income tax will serve the double purpose of enabling California taxpayers to be in better position to pay the heavy federal taxes required for the war, and of releasing more money for the purchase of defense bonds and stamps.

Labor, too, apparently foresees the time in the not too distant future when the state income tax would be increased and its exemptions lowered, if it is not repealed. That, unfortunately, is the history of all taxes.

THESE FUNDS BELONG TO CALIFORNIA

Every California worker owes a "thank you" to the Senate interim committee, headed by Senator Clarence C. Ward of Santa Barbara, for the committee's vigorous opposition to the proposed federalization of state unemployment insurance funds.

The federal plan would transfer California's huge unemployment insurance fund, now $203,000,000, to the Federal Social Security Board. Federalization would entail uniform payments over the nation, which would force down the top payments of this rich and generous state.

California should keep her fund. Her workers and employers built it and set the liberal standards of payment. No worker could benefit, and thousands would be injured, by the transfer. We'll keep our unemployment nest egg, we hope—thanks to the Ward committee. Let other states keep theirs!

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buy enough insurance in our productive years to take care of old age and burial expenses. A Congressman at $10,000 a year, with his wife and other relatives usually on the payroll for three or four thousand more, surely should be able to buy himself enough insurance out of his own pocket, without fastening like a leech on the public treasury for the rest of his life at the expense of the taxpayers.

We have firm faith that this war, which is probably costing us just twice as much as it would have cost us if we had not been "softened up by pensions and boondoggling" for the past eight years, will prove that Americans are tougher than Hitler et al supposed. Only a small percentage of us actually are "cookie pushers" or "molly coddles." The taxes that are being imposed, reaching down into the jeans of the workers, will make them examine the tax spenders with bright, open eyes. We note that labor unions in California are backing the ballot measure which proposes repeal of the state income tax law. Already they begin to see that the molly coddling they have enjoyed is frighfully expensive. They approved robbing Peter, but now find that Paul must pay.

Timeplan Loans For Auto Overhauling

News of great importance to all owners of automobiles came this week in the form of an announcement by Bank of America of an arrangement to provide funds for general repairs to motor vehicles.

As is well known, all motorists will have to get along for "the duration" with existing vehicles, most of which, however, have a long potential life if properly reconditioned.

In many cases the work of overhaul, painting and installation of accessories entails an expense heavier than within the ready cash means of the owners. To meet this situation Bank of America has devised a new Timeplan budget arrangement, now available at low cost not only at all branches of the bank but also at most automobile dealers whose facilities include repair services and at repair shops displaying Timeplan signs.

Thus the plan enables car owners to have all the work done thoroughly at once, before motor vehicles deteriorate further, and then pay for the work on convenient terms.

DRIVING OF TUNNEL TO CONTACT ANCHO VEIN CONTINUING

Fourteen feet per day progress is being made in driving the No. 4 tunnel at the Ancho-Erie Mine in the Graniteville district.

The mine is owned by a group of Grass Valley businessmen and Fred Anderson of Nevada City is superintendent in charge.

The tunnel has been driven 1500 feet already and it is believed an additional 500 to 700 feet is necessary to reach the objective, which is the Ancho vein, which yielded rich returns in the early history of the mine.

At the present time the road into the mine is closed by snow but a bull dozer is being used to clear a portion of the road. A crew of 12 men is employed at the Ancho-Erie.

When the Ancho vein is reached and the extent and value of the ore is determined, the mine operators plan to install a ball mill.

State Narcotics Charge Fiied Against Nurse Here

A state charge, violation of the health and safety code, has been placed against Esther Mourer, 37, alias Esther Kelly, who reportedly confessed stealing morphine and codine from the Miners Hospital here.

The complaint was signed by Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen, who arrested Mrs. Mourer following the disappearance of 3500 capsules of morphine and codine from the hospital.

The woman is to be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Charles Morehouse this week.

MARRIAGE DECLARATION

STEVENS-STONER — In Nevada City, February 17, 1942, by Joseph George Stevens, 28, and Mildred Fay Stoner, 24, both of Grass Vally.

Will Leave Soon—

Ferne Rockefeller Eickhoff, who makes her home with her mother in Gold Flat, plans to leave soon to seek employment in a national defense industry, possibly in Southern California.

FOREST SERVICE WAREHOUSE

Forest Guard Frank Baird of Goodyear Bar is doing the carpenter work required to finish the inside of the Downieville Ranger Station Warehouse, according to District Ranger Frank B. Delaney. Bins and shelves are being installed for fire equipment, a rat proof room for storage of bed rolls and blankets and a work shop will cmplete this building which has been used up to this time as a temporary barracks for the Downieville CCC camp.

Friends Of Actor—

Mr. and Mrs. Bain Crawford of North San Juan have just returned from a visit of a week in Los Angeles where they were entertained by Mrs. Kathleen Odell, sister of the cinemactor, Roy Rogers. The Crawfords were friends of Rogers long before he became an actor.

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LABOR SECRET'Y HITS SECONDARY BOYCOTTS

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, always pro-labor in her sympathies, warned, in her annual report, recently made public, that labor's use of the secondary boycott is "deemed by the public to be excessive and not in the public interest."

California labor leaders, still busy, according to report, seeking funds for a campaign, to nullify the bill enacted by the legislature, at its last regular session, outlawing the secondary boycott, would do well to read Madame Perkins' report.

Said Secretary Perkins:

"Excessive methods of picketing and demonstration, stoppages of work due to jurisdictional disputes, boycotting of goods produced by the labor of other unions, and the secondary boycott are all practices deemed by the public to be excessive and not in the public interest."

The Labor Secretary then warned that the public demands an end to excessive practices and a restudy of the closed membership and high dues of unions, as well as the 'closed shop,' with a view to the public welfare and the rights and liberties of all.

Unions, Miss Perkins asserted, will bring government regulation upon themselves, just as many other institutions have, unless they adopt "sound" intelligent, economic, social, political and moral practices." The laws which guarantee labor's right to organize give unionism "an enormous prestige and a great responsibility" she said, "and unions are now placed in the same exposed position as any other great American private associations charged with public responsibilities."

Secretary Perkins asserted that the public expects labor to live up to the letter and the spirit of collective bargaining contracts; to account scrupulously for all funds, to select officers who should be American citizens, in the fairest most open and democratic way; to re-examine the policy of closed unions with the 'closed shop' and high dues. The public, she added, expects unions to abandon excessive methods of picketing and demonstration, raiding of other unions' memberships, stoppage of work in jurisdictional disputes, boycotting of goods produced by the labor of other unions, and the secondary boycott.

This writer often has disagreed with Secretary of Labor Perkins when we believed she championed labor's "rights" at the expense of the public at large, but when Miss Perkins, with her very definite labor sympathies—seeks to call a halt to labor abuses, certainly it is time for labor leaders to pause and consider.

By the widest stretch of the imagination, no one could call Miss Perkins "a tool of the employers". She is now, as she always has been, an avowed champion of labor—and when she warns labor that it is time to forget selfish advantage and to aid, instead of hinder, the defense program, labor will do well to listen.

California labor bosses who are still seemingly determined to go ahead with their referendum campaign against the bill to outlaw the secondary boycott, should particularly take note of Secretary Perkins' report.

The secondary boycott, says Miss Perkins, is "deemed by the public to be excessive and not in the public interest."

Farmers and others who have been victims of this vicious weapon of arrogant labor bosses would denounce it without equivocation; they would not qualify their statement by saying that "the public" has decided it is reprehensible. But Secretary Perkins, after all, is labor's representative in the national government. What she has said is more eloquent by reason of her position.

The sane leadership in the California labor movement— and there are sane leaders, who resent the excesses of their associates — would render a very worthwhile service to their rank and fide membership, and to labor as a whole, if they killed the refenendum against the bill outlawing hot cargo and the secondary boycott.

The public is against the secondary boycott. On that score even Secretary of Labor Perkins agrees. The public will give labor bossism a terrific lacing if it forces the issue at the polls. It would be the intelligent thing — and the American way— everything considered, for labor to get in step with Uncle Sam and to accept the mandate the legislature has voted.

BIRTHS

JOHNSON—In Nevada City, at the Miners Hospital, February 18, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson of Nevada City, a son.

SAHL—In Grass Valley, February 17, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sahl, a son.

MARRIAGE DECLARATION

STEVENS-STONER — In Nevada City, February 17, 1942, by Joseph Stevens, 28, and Mildred Fay Stoner, 24, both of Grass Valley.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

ORZALLI-STOLLER — In Reno, Nevada, February 15, 1942, to Lester P. Orzalli, 27, of Nevada City and Evelyn M. Stoller, 21, of Grass Valley.

DEATH

DUBETZ—In Grass Valley, Feb. 17, 1942, Thomas Dubetz, husband of Margaret Dubetz, father of Florence Elaine and Carol Joanne Dubetz, all of Grass Valley and brother of Michael Dubetz of San Francisco; a native of Austria, aged 49 years. The funeral services will be held at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary in Grass Valley with interment in the Elm Ridge Cemetery.

It is patriotic to drive carefully. Help smash the enemy by avoiding smashups, advises the Department of Motor Vehicles.

FOREST HILL DIVIDE PLANTS HOME GARDENS

According to a statement made by District Forest Ranger Charles Beardsley, the residents of the Forest Hill Divide are really taking their "defense gardens" seriously. They were told by the members of the USDA Defense Council at a meeting in Forest Hill some weeks ago that it was up to them to do their part in winning the war by planting home gardens.

With the advent of warmer and drier weather, ground is being broken that has been idle for years since the area thrived under the gold boom. Manure piles from old barns are being hauled away and sheep bed grounds in the vicinity are being raked for the rich soil thereon. One has but to look for such as this to realize that the world has been completely made over within a generation. Now, not only do those same defense gardeners lack the fertility for their gardesn, but they are wisning they had some of those cows to supply their milk which now is delivered from the nearest town of Colfax, fresh and pasteurized every day. They likewise feel the need for at least a portion of the numbers of horses to offset the loss of travel by automobile through the shortage of rubber.

Along with the search for the necessary fertility and the digging of the ground is the purchase of fruit trees, berry bushes, rhubarb and asparagus roots, strawberry plants and in many cases these same items are being passed over backyard fences where some people are improving their old gardens by proper thinning and root division.

Poultry houses and rabbit pens are being constructed to go along with the gardens to supply the meat and eggs with the vegetables and fruit.

The Allies can have most of the food that formerly came up from the valley to Forest Hill.

Nevada County Gets $19,517 As Gas Tax Share

State Controller Harry B. Riley today apportioned $19,517 of gasoline tax money to Nevada County. The apportionment was made on the basis of a motor vehicle registration of 8,151.

Controller Riley apportioned a total of $15,453,358 of which one-third or $5,151,119 went to the counties. The balance of $10,302,239 was deposited in the State Highway Fund.

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—Trinity Episcopal Church

Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday School at 9:45. As a special Lenten feature there will be a rendering of the Lord's Prayer in four different languages by members of the Sunday School.

Morning prayer with special sermon, "George Washington the Churchman," at 11.

Cedric S. Porter, minister, Mrs. Carl Libbey, choir director, Mrs. F. Anderson, organist.

—Methodist Church

Sunday service in Methodist Church, Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Preaching service at 7 p. m. Week events—Bible study and prayer hour Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Young people prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

All day of prayer will be observed tomorrow in the Methodist church. Mrs. Arthur will have charge. In the afternoon at 2 p. m. there will be a program and prayer hour to which all are invited.

—Christian Science Society

The Christian Science Sciety in Nevada City holds service at 114 Boulder Street every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. A testimonial meeting is held the first Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m.

The lesson sermon Sunday will be on the subject "Mind." The Golden Text will be: "The Lord is a God of Knowledge and by Him Actions are Weighed," (I Sam. 2:3).

Bible selections will include the following passage from Psalms 46: 7, 9, 10: "The Lord of hosts is with us; the Gog of Jacob is our refuge. He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire. Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth."

Sierra County Woman Mine Operator Charged With Passing Bad Checks

Miss Jean DeBrau, official of the Hancock Mining Company in Sierra County, was charged with passing bad checks by Steve Dondero of Downieville this week. Miss DeBreau is free on $1,000 bail.

The woman mine operator is accused of signing bad payroll checks totaling $372 and a personal check of $50. All were cashed by Dondero.

Miss DeBreau told officers it was all a "misunderstanding" and it was reported in Downieville the charge will be dismissed when money to take up the checks arrives. The arrival of the money was expected momentarily.

D. M. Donnelly, who has been in charge of operations at the El Oro Mining Company property in the Greenhorn district, has moved to Belmont.

James Rolph III Is Visitor Here

James Rolph, III, was a visitor in Nevada City Tuesday afternoon. He was renewing old acquaintances and while here visited the Nugget office. He stated that the present prospect is that there will be three candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor. The three will be the incumbent, Culbert Olson, State Senator Robert W. Kenny, of Los Angeles, and Assemblyman Gordon H. Garland of Tulare.

Among Republican candidates will be Justus Craemer of the Railroad Commission and Mayor Bowron of Los Angeles. There are other possibilities but these two were considered the main contenders. It is not deemed probable that Earl Warren, State Attorney General would abandon his present post to make the race. Rolph opined that the time may come shortly when California will promote Warren to the post of United States Senator.

Regarding his own political ambitions Rolph was non-commital. He reported, however, that State Senator Jerrold Seawell had stated that he would not be a candidate for lieutenant governor this fall.

Regarding the unholy alliance of organized labor and the twice bedrubbed ham and eggers to put over another version of the ham and egg ballot bill, and the hot cargo and secondary boycott referendum, Rolph stated emphatically that California had moved far beyond these petty selfish domestic schemes. He declared that in view of the war emergency he expected that California would again overwhelmingly defeat ham and eggs and re-affirm its ban against hot cargo and secondary boycotts, at least for the duration.

Edward Powell of this city was host to the son of California's late governor, during his stay here.

Weed's Point Hydraulic Mine In Production

The Channel Mining Company, Wayne Fox, president and general manager, is carrying on a development and constructin program along with some production at its Weed's Point hydraulic mine near Camptonville.

A new compressor has been purchased; 900 feet of new sluice have been completed with 600 feet more to be built; a new 18 inch pipe line, 500 feet in length, to the monitors will be laid; and a 10 ton hoist has been installed.

Other completed work includes a two mile ditch, flumes and pipe lines for 1,000 miner's inches, a reservoir, penstock, weir for two acre feet and 20,000 cubic yards of gravel have been blasted.

The company plans to install a hydroelectric lighting unit, including Pelton wheel and generator, enlarge the reservoir to 11 acre feet capacity, and purchase a power grinder for jack bits. The gold is recovered by sluice boxes and undercurrents and jigs to recover the fine gold, platinum and chrome will be added later. A crew of eight has been employed during the periods of testing, proving and developing. However, 18 to 20 men will be working during full production.

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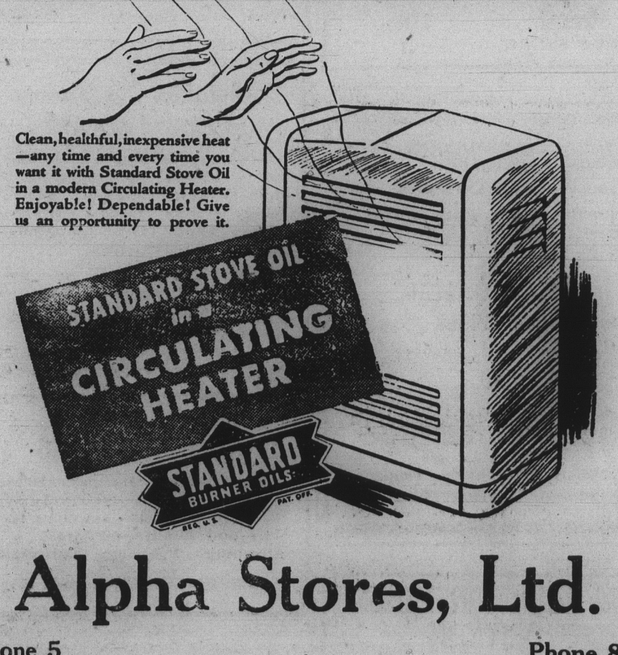
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